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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fee are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5006/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

The present application Serial No. 09/991,317 (hereinafter the "Application"), U.S. Patent No. 5,925,189, and U.S. Patent No. 6,267,820 were, at the time the invention of the Application was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Applied Materials, Inc. of Santa Clara, California.

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